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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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Sir,

In response to the final Office action mailed on August 26, 2005, having a three month shortened statutory period of response set to expire on November 26, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed by facsimile to Assistant Commissioner for Patents at 571 273-

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